

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to correct certain obvious typographical errors, as follows:

Applicants have amended page 7, line 6, to read “1506-1509” rather than “1506-1504”.

Applicants have amended page 18, line 1, by replacing the word “analyses” with the word “analytes”.

Applicants have amended page 19, line 20 by replacing the word “analyses” with the word analyte.

On page 19, line 21, Applicants have substituted the words “contacted with the sensor surface” for “contacted with the sample”.

On page 20, line 3, Applicants have substituted the words “Reference signs” for the word “Figures”.

On page 22, line 17, Applicants have substituted the word “quadrate” for the word “quadrant”.

On page 24, line 22, Applicants have inserted the words “is obtained” between “slit S” and “at the”.

On page 27, line 3, Applicants have inserted the word “of” between “area part” and “a detector array”.

On page 34, line 18, Applicants have changed “charged coupled device” to “charge-coupled device”.

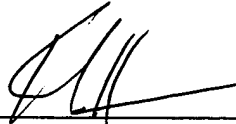
On page 40, line 10, Applicants have changed the word “which” to “while”.

Pending claims 1-74 have been amended to comply with U.S. patent practice and procedure to avoid improper multiple dependent claims. A good faith effort has been made to place the application in condition for allowance. However, if any further matter requires

attention prior to allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (206) 622-4900 to resolve the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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